True Homestead Bi-Annual Mayoral Debate Questions

# 1) Elizabeth

Traffic is an issue and synchronizing the traffic lights is not an accomplishment nor the only solution to the congestion. We live in a bedroom community and the focus should be on attracting higher paying jobs to Homestead. What are your plans to bring higher paying jobs to our City?

## 2) Lawrence, Ronald and Maria

If elected will you rubber stamp and allow manipulation of zoning and variances changes that benefit only developers such as Wayne Rosen or is anyone going to hold the developers accountable? Said changes includes but is not limited to continuous plat changes, improper changes to development plans prior to approval and sometimes in direct violation of city and county ordinances. In other words what is your vision on development in the City? Do you want to hold the line or push for further expansion?

#### 3) Luis, Ronald and Maria

What is your position on implementing body cameras for both the protection of our officers from false complaints and validation of compliance? And if you are for bodycams would you consider using forfeiture money to fund them as the City of Miramar has recently done, so tax dollars are not expended?

### 4) Edward

The territorial agreement between the City of Homestead and FPL punishes the customers of Homestead Power Services financially causing them to underwrite services delivered from the General Fund to all residents, the burden is uneven and unfair based upon a line agreed to by prior elected officials. Since it is a fact that Homestead Power Services Revenue is transferred to the General Fund, how would you correct the penalty Homestead Power Services customers pay to subsidize City of Homestead residents who are serviced by FPL whose rates are 15% - 30% lower than Homestead Power Services based upon usage and type of customer?

## 5) Ronald and Maria

In the recent past, actions have been taken to make it harder for citizens to address their government or to intimidate citizens from speaking. The time of public comments has been moved to the end of the council meetings preventing many from being able to come speak, and others who have spoken out have been unlawfully trespassed from city hall. What is your stance

on the suppression of opinions at city hall by the public, and what is your plan to correct the past?

FINAL QUESTION (translated into Creole, French and Spanish)

Why should our audience vote for you?